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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 04, 2015

TIME:

2:00pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 95

RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS.

EDN/HED, FIN

Status

Replaces the running start program and jump start program with dual

credit program; amends definition of "eligible student" to include all high school students; replaces standardized test to determine college readiness with an assessment approved by the college. Appropriates

moneys.

HB 208 Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION

EDN, OMH, FIN

PROGRAM.

Requires the DOE to develop annual assessments in the Hawaiian Language for language arts, mathematics, and science, to be

administered to Ka Papahana Kaiapuni students. Requires the DOE to

submit a preliminary and final report.

HB 692

RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING.

EDN, FIN

Status

Authorizes DOE to use crowdfunding to fund specific capital

improvement projects. Establishes the school capital improvement project crowdfunding special fund. Defines crowdfunding.

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RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY.

Status

Requires any state or county program for the instruction, enrichment, care, or supervision of children to comply with DOE rules and statutes governing acts of bullying, cyberbullying, or harassment. Requires program staff to report cases and receive related training. Requires the programs to allow parents or guardians of victims to appeal decisions to remediate.

<u>HB 819</u> RELATING TO BULLYING.

<u>Status</u>

Status

EDN, JUD

EDN, FIN

Requires certain state entities and grantees to adopt bullying prevention policies. Establishes a task force to assist the Governor

with bullying prevention policies in the State.

HB 14 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Applies the requirement for all public secondary schools to implement a school year that includes 990 student instructional hours to all school years beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Repeals the requirement that by the 2016-2018 school years, all public schools implement a school year of 180 days and 1,080 student instructional hours for both elementary and secondary school grades. Clarifies that the definition of "student instructional hours" shall be determined by

the board of education in consultation with the exclusive representatives of the appropriate bargaining units.

<u>HB 820</u> RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Status Establishes the Executive Office on Early Learning Prekindergarten
Program to be administered by the Executive Office on Early Learning
and provided through Department of Education public schools and

public charter schools.

HB 821 RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Status Amends or repeals provisions of Chapters 302A and 302L, Hawaii

Revised Statutes, as related to early childhood education, for

housekeeping and other purposes.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
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